

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ day _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NEIL OLSEN AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
2015 “FREDDY OF THE YEAR” AWARD IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, The Freddy of the Year award was named after a longstanding San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau member in 1995, the late Fred Righetti, for outstanding service to the Farm Bureau, it’s members and local agriculture; and

WHEREAS, on September 19th the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau honors Neil Olsen as the recipient of its 2015 Freddy of the Year award, in appreciation of a lifetime of service to farmers, ranchers and agriculturalists; and

WHEREAS, as a fourth generation Californian, Neil and his family have been farming for more than one hundred and thirty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Neil Olsen and his wife Gisela, who is a Farm Bureau leader in her own right, recently celebrated 50 years of marriage; together they raised three children, with both sons continuing to farm to ensure the sixth generation know their agrarian roots; and

WHEREAS, Neil graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and served in the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, not only has Neil owned one of the first dry land vineyards in Paso Robles, he has also farmed grain, hay, sugar beets and managed sheep; and

WHEREAS, Neil Olsen has been a member of the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau since 1960, serving on numerous committees and projects as well as President of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Neil has demonstrated his leadership in the promotion of agricultural awareness through Farm Bureau, Pioneer Day and the Great AgVenture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize Neil Olsen as the recipient of the 2015 “Freddy of the Year” award.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk